

# **Dispute Resolution Services**

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Residential Tenancy Branch
Office of Housing and Construction Standards

A matter regarding Metro Core Realty and [tenant name suppressed to protect privacy]

# **DECISION**

Dispute Codes OLC

#### Introduction

This hearing dealt with the tenant's application pursuant to the *Residential Tenancy Act* (the "*Act*") for an order for the landlord to comply with the Act, Regulations and/or tenancy agreement pursuant to section 62.

Both the tenants attended the hearing and the landlord was represented at the hearing by property manager, JM ("landlord"). As both parties were in attendance, service of documents was confirmed. The landlord confirmed receipt of the tenant's application for dispute resolution and the parties acknowledged the exchange of evidence and stated there were no concerns with timely service of documents. Both parties were prepared to deal with the matters of the application.

### Settlement Reached

Pursuant to section 63 of the *Act*, the Arbitrator may assist the parties to settle their dispute and if the parties settle their dispute during the dispute resolution proceedings, the settlement may be recorded in the form of a decision or an order. During the hearing the parties discussed the issues between them, turned their minds to compromise and achieved a resolution of their dispute.

Both parties agreed to the following final and binding settlement of all issues currently under dispute at this time:

- 1. The landlord's agent agrees to purchase a portable air conditioner unit at a maximum cost of \$500.00 for the tenants' exclusive use until the end of the tenancy.
- 2. The tenant will purchase the air conditioner unit and the landlord will reimburse the tenant the purchase price, to a maximum of \$500.00.

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Both parties testified at the hearing that they understood and agreed to the above terms, free of any duress or coercion. Both parties testified that they understood and agreed that the above terms are legal, final, binding and enforceable, which settle all aspects of this dispute.

## Conclusion

The tenants' application is settled in the above terms.

This decision is made on authority delegated to me by the Director of the Residential Tenancy Branch under Section 9.1(1) of the *Residential Tenancy Act*.

Dated: October 22, 2020

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